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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
FIRE ALARM, BURGLAR ALARM & LOCKSMITH  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF

**TRENT B. SONGHURST**

License No. 34BA00137700

License No. 34FA00109200

**t/a OWL PROTECTIVE SYSTEMS**

License No. 34BF00034900

TO ENGAGE IN THE FIRE ALARM  
AND BURGLAR ALARM BUSINESS  
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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This matter was opened to the New Jersey Fire Alarm, Burglar Alarm & Locksmith Advisory Committee ("the Committee") upon receipt of information revealing the following:

1. Respondent, Trent B. Songhurst, is the holder of license No. 34BA00137700 and 34FA00109200 and was licensed to engage in the Fire Alarm and Burglar Alarm business in the State of New Jersey from August 22, 2005 until August 31, 2010 after which time respondent permitted both licenses to lapse.

2. Respondent is the holder of business license No. 34BF00034900 and was licensed to provide burglar alarm and fire alarm contracting services in the State of New Jersey as "Owl Protective Systems" from January 22, 2010 until January 31, 2011 after which time respondent permitted his business license to lapse.

3. Respondent failed to submit his triennial renewals before his fire alarm license and burglar alarm license expired on August 31, 2010 resulting in a lapsed license status for both licenses. As a result, respondent's license to engage in the fire alarm business, as well as his license to engage in the burglar alarm business, became automatically suspended without a hearing, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1(b), for failing to renew both licenses within thirty (30) days following the expiration date.

4. Respondent failed to submit his triennial renewal before his business license expired on January 31, 2011 resulting in a lapsed business license status for "Owl Protective Systems". As a result, respondent's business license to provide burglar alarm and fire alarm contracting services in the State of New Jersey as "Owl Protective Systems" became automatically suspended without a hearing, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1(b), for failing to renew the business license within thirty (30) days following the expiration date.

5. The Committee sent letters to respondent, dated August

7, 2012 and November 28, 2012. The letters advised respondent that both his fire alarm and burglar alarm licenses were suspended. The letter also advised respondent that the business license for "Owl Protective Systems" was also suspended and that the company must therefore cease and desist from engaging in fire alarm and burglar alarm contracting services. Respondent failed to respond to either correspondence.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2013, ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondent's license to engage in the fire alarm business, in the State of New Jersey, was suspended by operation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1, without a hearing, as of September 30, 2010, and such suspension shall continue.

2. Respondent's license to engage in the burglar alarm business, in the State of New Jersey, was suspended by operation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1, without a hearing, as of September 30, 2010, and such suspension shall continue.

3. The business license for "Owl Protective Systems" to provide burglar alarm and fire alarm contracting services, in the State of New Jersey, was suspended by operation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1, without a hearing, as of March 2, 2011, and such suspension shall continue.

4. Prior to the Committee entertaining any petition for

reinstatement of his license to engage in the fire alarm business or the burglar alarm business, respondent shall be required to appear before the Committee to discuss his failure to renew his fire alarm license and his burglar alarm license, and to demonstrate his fitness to resume practice. Further, respondent shall satisfy any requirements for reinstatement of lapsed licensees, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1. Any practice in this State prior to said appearance shall constitute grounds for the charge of unlicensed practice. In addition, the Committee reserves the right to take disciplinary action against respondent's licenses based on proof of respondent engaging in, or having engaged in, unlicensed practice. The Committee also reserves the right to place restrictions on respondent's practice should either license or both be reinstated.

5. Prior to the Committee entertaining any petition for the reinstatement of the business license of "Owl Protective Systems", respondent shall be required to appear before the Committee to discuss his failure to renew the business license for "Owl Protective Systems", and to demonstrate the company's compliance with the Committee's statutes and regulations required to obtain a business license. Further, respondent shall satisfy any requirements for reinstatement of lapsed business licensees, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1. Any practice in this State by "Owl Protective Systems", prior to said appearance and prior to the

reinstatement of the business license shall constitute grounds for the charge of unlicensed practice. In addition, the Committee reserves the right to take disciplinary action against respondent's licenses based on proof of "Owl Protective Systems" engaging in, or having engaged, in unlicensed practice. The Committee also reserves the right to place restrictions on the practice of "Owl Protective Systems" should the business license be reinstated.

NEW JERSEY FIRE ALARM, BURGLAR ALARM  
AND LOCKSMITH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

By: 

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